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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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APPLICANT: SIEGFRIED SCHELINSKI-1

SERIAL NO.: 09/931,126 GROUP: 1755

FILED: AUGUST 16, 2001

TITLE: POROUS SILICATE GRANULAR MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR  
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In response to the enclosed "Notice to File Missing Parts", dated September 28, 2001, applicant herewith encloses a "Substitute Specification" having an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney attached thereto. This Substitute Specification is identical with the Specification originally filed, and no new matter is being introduced. We also enclose a check in the amount of \$435.00, to cover the filing fee (\$370.00) and the surcharge (\$65.00) for the late filing of the Declaration (Small Entity).

Applicant herewith claims the benefit of priority of his earlier-filed application under the International Convention in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119. Submitted herewith is a certified

copy of the German application having the Serial No.  
100 42 071.0, bearing the filing date of August 16, 2000.

It is hereby requested that receipt of the priority document be acknowledged by the Patent Office.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached hereto.

Also attached hereto is an executed ASSIGNMENT, along with the required cover sheet, with authorization to charge the \$40.00 to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account.

Any fee deficiencies may be charged to deposit account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Notice to File Missing Parts  
Substitute Specification with an Executed Declaration/Power  
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Assignment w/Cover Sheet  
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Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and 3 refs

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